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OLD STAGE STANDS.

Here is a list of the old stage stands between Lewisburg and Charleston on the James River and Kanawha Turnpike, all of which enjoyed a reputation more than local. Some of them, as for instance the Mountain-Stone House kept by Francis Tyree, at the foot of Big Sewell, were quite famous. Henry Clay, Andrew Jackson and other distinguished men of ante-bellum days were patrons of these

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"DEVIL ANSE" HATFIELD DEAD.

"Devil Anse" Hatfield, leader of the clan in the Hatfield-McCoy feud in the 80's and 90's died at his home on Main Island Creek, in Logan county, of a paralytic stroke, late Thursday night, January 6, 1921.

Though the aged mountain chieftain had been in failing health for several weeks it was an attack of pneumonia which caused his sudden death, according to information received by his son, Dr. E. R. Hatfield, of Charleston, who with his family left at once for the old home.

Funeral services were held at his home at three o'clock Sunday afternoon. A great crowd of his old clansmen and friends assembled there to pay a last tribute of respect to his memory. It was the biggest funeral in the history of Logan county.

"Devil Anse" was a favorite in the Hatfield clan, having many admirable traits of character which endeared him to his clan and friends.

Anderson ("Devil Anse") Hatfield was one of the leaders of the historic feud between the Hatfield and McCoy families in the mountains of West Virginia and Northern Kentucky. Shot at from ambush and in hand-to-hand combat scores of times with the McCoys, he had always predicted he would live to die a natural death, as he now has at the age of 81 without bearing any marks of battle. He

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SAFES RECOVERED FROM DEBRIS.

The opening of all safes and cabinets buried under the Capitol debris was completed last week by a corps of workers operating under the direction o fAuditor J. S. Darst in most instances the contents were found to be in good condition and sufficiently preserved to permit copying

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MILLIONS FOR MINGO STRIKERS.

To carry to a finish the strike of union coal miners in Alabama and the fight agaist what is termed "the lockout" in Mingo county, West Virginia, the United Mine Workers of America has sent letters to the 4,000 local unions in the country levying an assessment of one dollar a month for two months on the entire membership numbering 553,000, according to an announcement made at the international headquarters at Indianapolis, Indina. About 50,000 persons in the two fields are being supported by the international union, which up to January 4th had expended $1,345,000 out of its treasury for this purpose.

Wm. Green, International Secretary, and Treasurer of the organization, said the assessment would raise approximately $1,000,000, all of which would be used for the relief of these men and their families.

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WOMEN IN WEST VIRGINIA NOT ELIGIBLE.

Women are not eligible to serve as jurors in West Virginit under existing laws, Attorney General E. T. England stated February 2d when his attention was called to a report that the Circuit Court at Williamson which is trying the Matewan battle cases, was considering he possibility of summoning women and negroes for jury duty.

On the other hand, there is nothing on the statute books of the State to prevent the summoning of negroes for jury service, the attorney general said.

Leading Charleston attorneys agree with the attorney general that women are not eligible for jury service according to their opinions as expressed.

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CONTRACTOR KILLED AT CASS.

James Persi, one of our most valued Italian citizens, came to his death at Cass Thursday, Feb. 10 by a pistol shot from the hands of Nazzareno Cincilla, an Italian laborer, says the *Times*. Persi, who was a contractor, walked from his home on Deer Creek to Cass to visit Marco Archangelo, a countryman. It was while there, Cincilla, whose nickname is "Jumbo," so called because ofhis great size, entered the house and made a demand on Persi of some kind, the exact nature of which is not known, but it is believed to be something that Persi resisted, for the men got into a struggle at once, and Persi, who was a very strong man himself, forced the intruder to the door of the house. Jumbo drew a knife but that was taken away from him, and he quickly drew a revolver and shot Persi through the stomach from which wound Persi died the next day at the Marlinton hospital. After leaving the house Jumbo shot at three Italians walking by the house, getting Sozio Itea through the leg. Jumbo then ran to the river and threw his pistol in the

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The following morning Jumbo ate his breakfast at a place on the North Fork of Anthony's Creek 35 miles as the crow flies, and then continued his flight, but the fate of a killer was on him, walking in the forest without a guide, he moved in a circle, and by night he was back at Cass, from whence he had started. It is quite possible that he walked over a hundred miles in 24 hours. Anyway he was scratched and bruised and his feet are so swollen that he can not stand on them. He was captured without difficulty.

Persi leaves a wife (a West Virginia girl) and four small children.

EQUAL ACCOMODATIONS.

J. Alfred Taylor, one of the Fayette member of the House of Delegates is defending his proposed law to provide separate coaches on trains for white and colored passengers, says in his paper:

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STILLS SEIZED AND DESTROYED.

Federal prohibition enforcement agents in Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and North Carolina under supervising revenue agents, S. R. Brame, seized and destroyed a total of 1,084 illicit distilling plants during the month of January. They seized 2,287 gallons of liquor, made 296 arrests, and confiscated property worth $96,835. In addition, twelve automobiles, several horses and one boat were seized and a total of 207,517 gallons of mash was destroyed.

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REMOVES HIS OWN APPENDIX.

Dr. Evan O'Neil Kane, Chief Surgeon of Kane Summit Hospital, Kane, Pa., is rapidly recovering from the operation that amazed the medical profession when he recently removed his own appendix.

Bolstered on an operating table and aided by a nurse, the doctor calmly cut into his abdomen and unflinchingly dissected the tissues. Only a local anaesthetic was applied.

Dr. Kane is aged 60 and has performed nearly 4,000 appendix removal operations. The operation was witnessed by his brother and two other physicians.

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LAND OF FAT WOMEN.

Dr. John Roscoe, ethnologist, has just returned from a visit among East African tribes, and reports one tribe that lives on milk cows being plentiful. The women become very fat. He told of an introduction to a Princess so fat she could not get through her doorway to meet him.

Lieutenant William D. Coney, of the United States air service, recently established an ocean to ocean

The interment was the following Sunday afternoon in the Ronceverte cemetery.

RAIDS WITHOUT WARRANTS VOID.

Evidence obtained by revenue agents in raids conducted without a search warrent, cannot be admitted in court proceedings, the Supreme Court ruled February 28th, in setting aside the conviction in South Carolina of Lawrence Amos.

Amos was convicted of removing distilled spirits on which the taxes had not been paid to a place other than a distillery warehouse and of concealing such spirits. In appealing to the higher court he alleged that the fourth and fifth amendments of the Federal Constitution had been violated when Federal officers searched his house without a warrant.

editorial of last week on the restoration of the Seminary Dormitory. The quotation should have end:

Like the toad, ugly and venomous,
Wears yet a precious jewel in his head."

FIGHTING CHANGE IN COUNTY LINE.

Petitions are being circulated in Greenbrier county praying the Legislature not to pass House Bill No. 357, a bill proposing to change the county line by cutting off 83,000 acres of coal and timber lands from Greenbrier and add the same to Nicholas county. These petitions can be found at each postoffice and store in the county, and it is hoped that every voter of the county, man or woman, will make it a point to sign one of these petions.

THE GREENBRIER COUNTY WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION.

In Mesopotamia, Sir Philip said, Great Britain is spending 40,000,000 pounds, or $200,000,000 a year for military purposes.

PRISONERS TO GO FREE.

A proposed new law was introduced into the Legislature by Senator Saunders of Bluefield, would provide that every person charged with felony and remanded to a court for trial "shall be forever discharged from prosecution for that offense. If there be three regular terms of court after indictment is found, without a trial, unless failure to try him was caused by insanity or by witnesses for the State being enticed away or kept away, or prevented from attending by sickness or enevitable accident, or by a continuance granted on motion of the accused, or by reason of his escaping jail or failing to appear according to his recognizance, or where, in the opinion of the court entered of record, trial cannot be conveniently had.

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WHO IS THE RICHEST PERSON.

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OAK GROVE SCHOOL; Lewisburg District—Blanch Scott, Teacher—Fourth Month:

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MAYOR KILLS GRIDIRON STAR.

William Johnson, McDowell county road supervisor, was shot and fatally wounded on the 2nd by Mayor John Whitt, at Welch, in a quarrel over personal affairs, according to Sheriff William Hatfield, of McDowell. Mayor Whitt is in jail charged with the killing, Hatfield said, but is expected to give bond.

Johnson was shot twice, once in the leg and once in the right side The bullet that entered his side proved fatal, as it entered the vital organs.

Johnson was an ex-soldier, having served as a Lieutenant i nFrance and came of a prominent family.

He was a member of the West Virginia University football team last fall and while on this team gained peculiar fame as a field goal kicker.

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AN ANTI--LYNCH LAW.

House Bill No. 270 now before the Legislature provides penalties for the crime of lyncring, designating it as murder and punishable as such. The bill also provides that every county in which a lynching occurs shall be subject to a forfeiture of $25,000, which may be recovered by action thereof in the name of the personal representative of the person put to death.

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POCAHONTAS COUNTY HEREFORD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION.

Pocahontas County is becoming better known every year as a section that produces high class Herefords--Horned or Polled. Our breeding herds have increased in number and are being constantly improved through proper care, selection and addition of Better Blood, and the results are seen in the growing demand for Pocahontas County Herefords.

FOR SALE:

A number of Young Registered Hereford Bulls. The very best of Horned and Polled Blood are represented in our herds. Correspondence giveu prompt attention. Inspection of herds is invited.

F. P. KIDD, Secretary,
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FOR SALE.—Seed Potatoes—Sir Walter Raleigh variety, $1.50 per bu. J. L. Brand, 2 miles north of Lewisburg. Good Seed Potatoes. Pr

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DETECTIVES APPEAR HERE.

On Monday afternoon last, the 24th T. J. Felts, Oscar Bennett, G. W. Anderson, J. R. Anderson, R. C. Buchannan, John McDowell and G. B. Hilderbrand, with Judge J. M. Sanders, of Bluefield, and Hon. S. B. Avis, of Charleston, their sureties, appeared in the Circuit Court here—various indictments found against them in the [illegible] Court of Mingo County and transferred to the Circuit Court of Greenbrier for trial—and were duly recognized to appear in Court here on the 24th day of May next for trial.

In all there are seven cases—four charging misdeamor and three charging felony—growing out of the now famous battle at Matewan in which Mayor Testerman, a number of the detectives and some others were killed.

The seven men above named, excepting T. L. Felts, who is charged with the others, with misdemeanor in two cases, while the six are charged with felony in three cases. Others—Walter Stacy, Lawrence Rutherford, Calvin Hoschins and G. W. Mays, are charged with misdemeanor in two cases.

Many attornays and witnesses are expected here on May 24th

Judge Sanders and Mr. Avis will appear, as we understand, in defense of the accused men while out Prosecutor, Mr. Austin, assisted, no doubt, by attorneys from other counties, will represent the State. Judge Sharp will preside.

FARMERS HOME WINS SUIT.

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DETECTIVES APPEAR HERE.

On Monday afternoon last, the 28th, T. J Felts, Oscar Bennett, G. W. Anderson, J. R. Anderson, R. G. Buchannan, John McDowell and G. B. Hilderbrand, with Judge J. M. Sanders, of Bluefield, and Hon. S. B. Avis, of Charleston, their sureties, appeared in the Circuit Court here—various indictments found against them in the Circuit Court of Mingo County and transferred to the Circuit Court of Greenbrier for trial—and were duly recognized to appear in Court here on the 24th day of May next for trial.

In all there are seven cases—four charging misdeamor and three charging felony—growing out of the now famous battle at Matewan in which Mayor Testerman, a number of the detectives and some others were killed.

The seven men above named, exceptnig T. L. Felts, who is charged with the others, with misdemeanor in two cases, while the six are charged with felony in three cases. Others—Walter Stacy, Lawrence Rutherford, Calvin Hourhins and G. W. Mays, are charged with misdemeanor in two cases.

Many attorneys and witnesses are expected here on May 24th

Judge Sanders and Mr. Avis will appear, as we understand, in defense of the accused men while our Prosecutor, Mr. Austin, assisted, no doubt, by attorneys from other counties, will represent the State Judge Sharp will preside

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THAT MATEWAN VERDICT.

That big trial down in Mingo county that has been going on since January 26th, came to an end Monday of this week when the jury returned a verdict of "Not Guilty," just as this paper forecasted weeks ago when we said there was no doubt about the guilt of the men but we did not believe that any jury in that section would find them guilty. In fact they dare not do so they would have to leave the country or be in great danger of their lives if they remained. Now that heroes have been made out of the gunmen down there who shot and killed ten men in cold blood one day last May we suppose the lawlessness will keep on in that section and perhaps get worse so that no property or lives will be safe and capital would be very foolish to invest in that country. In addition to all this it is a black-eye to the State of West Virginia abroad and it will be many years before we recover from it.—*Randolph Enterprise.*

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In reviewing the verdict in the Matewan trials one notes this result: There was shooting between two opposing parties. Of the members of one of the parties, they are nearly all dead on the one side and all acquitted on the other. It was a very remarkable battle. One side to the fight was practically wiped out. Some one killed them; those that slew them could not be innocent of blood shedding; they could not be exonerated from the penalty of killing if they could show that they had been attacked.

The evidence was conflicting and much of it was not above suspicion. That twenty-six men could be put on trial and all be set free when the facts of the killing were so plain, is not understandable any than that all those who were killed were guilty.

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What is done is done—for good or for evil. But the lesson should be needed. Murder must stop in West Virginia. The State must exert its prerogative and put an end to disorders in its midst—arson dynamite outrages, and shootings. We need disarmament in Mingo and other parts of West Virginia far more than we need international disarmament.

And this Legislature cannot do more for West Virginia than to adopt vigorous measures without stint that will make life and property secure and the law respected everywhere within its bounds; for the State's dignity has been flouted and her good name tarnished abroad. We must live under the law according to the law, and the law must be upheld, or else matters will go from bad to worse.—*Charleston Mail.*

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Saturday's brace of victories made Greenbrier's record for the season, so far, five straight wins.

Batteries: Greenbrier—Pharr and Meyers for each game. Fish-Jacobs. Second Game, Ridgewell and Jacobs.

The Pocahontas Times says: A decided effort is being made by the citizens of Huntersville District to secure the services of Dr. Raymond B. Lockridge, to return and take up the work of his father, the late Dr. J. B. Lockridge. In reply to the petitioners he says he feels no higher tribute could be paid him nor one he appreciated more highly than to be asked to take up the yoke so suddenly laid down by his father. He has the matter under consideration and will be in West Virginia soon, and talk over the matter with those who desire his return.

PETIT JURORS FOR MAY COURT.

The following is a list of persons [illegible] Jurors for the

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BOYS PUT UNDER BOND.

At the Pocahontas Circuit Court Judge S. H Sharp had before him Cotton Roberts, Lawrence McCune, Hunter Adams, Robert Walker, Raymond Gum, Carl Kincaid, Carl Degtar, Carl Houchins, Dave Dixon, Elwood Ruby, and Clarence Tibbs, colored, all of them boys of sixteen to eighteen years of age, who had been convicted or had confessed to various crimes. The Court paroled them rather than send them to prison They were placed under heavy bond, and must report regularly to the Court; they must attend Sunday School regularly; work steadily at some honest employment and must keep away from moving picture shows and not loaf or loiter around pool rooms. They are thus bound until they are 21 years of age. This is a merciful and we imagine, a wise decision in a most perplexing situation. If there is a spark of manhood in any of these young fellows, they are given an opportunity to let it work out and develop into good citizens.

An outstanding feature of this term of court has been the number of young men who have been before the court as defendants in misdemeanor and felony cases. Also the youth of many of the witnesses.—Times.

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COMBINATION OF TWO FRENCH WORDS.

Ronceverte is a combination of two French words, *ronce* which means brier, and *verte*, meaning green. So the town has the same name as the river and the county. The county of Greenbrier was named after the principal river of that section in the early days, and the river was known as the "Weotowe" by the Miami Indians and as the "One-a-pake" by the Delaware Indians. The Greenbrier river is declared to be "one of the most beautiful mountain streams in the world" by William H. Sawyers, of Hinton, who also boasts that it is larger than the Jordon river."

EXTRA SESSION ADJOURNED.

Nicholas	92	296,010
Pocahontas	127	408,623
Summers	80	257,400
Webster	101	324,968
Clay	78	250,965

BILLY SUNDAY AT BLUEFIELD.

Sunday, May 8th, was Billy Sunday's first day at Bluefield and the *Telegraph* says the total number of those who crowded their way into the Tabernacle to hear the famous evangelist, morning, afternoon and night, was in excess of 16,000.

The morning crowd was estimated at 5,000, the afternoon at 4,000 and the night meeting 7,000 or more. Three times Billy Sunday preached and each sermon saw him increase his vehemence until at night he was pouring forth his denunciation in redhot diction that seared its way through petty camouflage and laid bare sin in the high places as well as the lowest, leaving no opportunity available for a misconstruction and putting the ages-old, yet ever-new gospel in box car letters in front of his auditors.

CARPENTIER HAS ARRIVED.

Houston who was born and reared in Monroe county.

A HUNG JURY.

Brown Galford, who shot and killed Geo. W. Duncan on the street in Marlinton on the night of Nov. 11, 1919, faced a jury for the second time last week in the Randolph County Circuit Court at Elkins, to which Court the case had been transferred on a change of venue. Galford, who was Town Sergeant at Marlinton, was first tried in the Pocahontas County Circuit Court, convicted of second degree murder and given fifteen years. The Supreme Court granted him a new trial and on account of the feeling against him in Pocahontas county the change of venue was granted.

On the trial in the Circuit Court of Randolph last week the jury hung and was discharged. We presume the case will be tried again at the next term of the Court.

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NOT ENFORCIBLE.

The provisions of Governor Morgan's martial law in Mingo county cannot be legally enforced, the Supreme Court ruled in the habeas corpus proceedings of A. D. Lavinder, an organizer of the United Mine Workers of America.

Martial law the ruling said, is incident only to military occupation. There is no military occupation in Mingo county and hence the terms of the Governor's martial law cannot be enforced.

The decision means the release of scores of persons being held in the Mingo and McDowell county jails on charges of violating martial law, it was said by council for the petitioners.

The question for the court to decide, according to Judge Poffenharger, was not whether or no the Governor was justified in proclaiming martial law under the existing conditions. "It is not our right to say whether martial law was proclaimed wisely or not. The Governor does have the power and authority to substitute military rule for civil rule."

Judge Miller dissented.

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JURORS TO GET MORE PAY.

Grand and Petit Jurors may receive as much as $3.50 per day in addition to the usual mileage under the provisions of a bill passed at the recent session of the Legislature. The measure fixes the minimum pay at $2 and the maximum at $3.50, the amount to be fixed by the court.

It is provided that grand jurors shall not be paid for more than four days' service at any one term of court, except in the counties of Harrison, Kanawha, McDowell, Fayette, Cabell, Marshall, Marion, Mercer, Wood, Ohio, Mingo, Monongalia, Preston and Summers, where they may be paid for as many as ten days.

A further provision of the bill makes it mandatory that the maximum fee of $3.50 be paid to petit jurors who serve at any trial of a

men to market their roosters, the local produce houses have offered a special price for them during the week.

PREACHER CONFESSES AND FLEES.

The Rev. F. T. Roberts, a self-confessed thief for nine years a popular pastor, has departed for Canada on an enforced vacation with his wife and 15-year-old daughter, it was learned at Randolph, Wisconsin. Mr. Roberts' confession came after circumstantial evidence pointed to his connection with a long series of thefts from the tills of the village stores, police said . To the deacons of the Welsh Presbyterian Church he admitted that he had taken the money while left alone in the stores by proprietors who trusted him. The amount was trival, the police said.

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HISTORIAN AND AUTHOR DEAD.

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STILL FIGHTING MARTIAL LAW.

Efforts of the United Mine Workers of America to fight Governor Morgan's martial law for Mingo county to the "last ditch" where partially successful when Harold Houston, counsel for the union, obtained from the Supreme Court of Appeals an order to show cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not be issued against Major Thomas B. Davis, acting Adjutant General and the other officers enforcing the Governor's edit, to release from custody the eleven union officials arrested on the charge of assembly in a raid at Williamson Friday afternoon the 8th.

STRANGE FATALITY.

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Thayer and husband and $5,270 to Sadie M. Worth and husband. The Legislature appropriated $165,000.

MARTIAL LAW VALID.

Governor Morgan's martial law proclamation in Mingo, since organization of the militia there, was upheld on Friday, the 15th, by the Supreme Court and acts of Major Davis in arresting certain officers of the United Mine Workers for unlawful assembly is thus declared legal. In a conference between Major Davis and State mine worker officials a compromise was reached whereby David Robb, international financial agent, John Brown and Robert Gilmore, members of the international board of organizers, left the State and another organizer is to go. The mine workers claim they will appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court.

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SID HATFIELD SHOT AND KILLED.

With the roar of "six guns" echoing in their ears and with powder smoke eddying around their heads, Sid Hatfield, former police chief of Matewan, and Ed Chambers, a store keeper of the same place, died on the Court House steps at Welch, McDowell county, at 10:35 o'clock Monday the 1st inst, as they were entering the building for the trial of Hatfield, charged with the shooting up of Mohawk, McDowell county, about a year ago.

Five men were held in connection with the shooting, but Prosecuting Attorney G. L. Counts, of McDowell county, stated that afternoon that he expected the investigation of the shooting, which has been started, would narrow the list to C. E. Lively and Buster Pence.

Hatfield and 19 others had been indicted in the criminal court of McDowell county charged with shooting up the town of Mohawk about a year ago and the trial had been set for that morning and Hatfield and Chambers were there to attend the trial.

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Accompanied by their wives, Hatfield and Chambers walked from the hotel to the Court House and as they ascended the steps leading to the Court House yard the shooting took place. There were a number of men sitting at the top of the steps among them five Baldwin-Felts detectives, of whom was C. E. Lively, who posing as a miner, joined the union and secured evidence used in the trial of last spring at Williamson when Hatfield and others were tried for killing Albert Felts at Matewan in a street battle in which 10 men were killed. Hatfield, it is said had threatened to kill Lively on sight and when he saw Lively it is claimed he drew his pistol and the shooting began.

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Mrs. Hatfield and Mrs. Chambers declared that the Baldwin-Felts men fired first. The Felts' men said that Hatfield fired first. The police chief did not see which opened fire.

This seems to be a much disputed question, Lively, says one report, claims that he saw Hatfield drawing his pistol before he (Lively) fired.

Sid Hatfield was only 26 years old but was well-known along the West Virginia-Kentucky border. From the testimony heard in his trial last spring at Williamson on the charge of killing Albert Felts, in the Matewan battle of May, 1920, man ybelieve that he killed Mayor Testerman that day in order to marry his widow which he did a week or two after Testerman's death.

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MARTIAL LAW WILL CONTINUE FOR TIME

LAWLESSNESS IS DECREASING IN MINGO COUNTY UNDER MILITARY RULE.

Reports from Mingo county indicate that the condition of lawlessness and disorder which has long been a reproach to the State of West Virginia is being rapidly abated under the rule of martial law inaugurated by Governor Morgan, as enforced by the West Virginia State Police under the direction of Major Thomas B Davis, acting adjutant general It is intimated however, that martial rule will continue until the district is entirely quiet

With the decision of the supreme court upholding the proclamation of martial law, the task of the authorities has been greatly simplified. Under this ruling the military authorities have jurisdiction and power to enforce order and proceed against persons inciting to disorder

A census of the tent colonies of Mingo county taken by Capt J R Brockus of the state police, shows that there are 311 men, 284 women and 709 children resident in these colonies By order of Major Davis persons not residents of the county and who were understood to have been active in fomenting trouble, have left the district and the distribution of money and supplies to residents of the tent colonies has been left in charge of residents of the county

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SECOND TRIAL FOR MURDER.

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Judge Sharp has directed that a jury be summoned from Monroe county to try Jim Hayes, and the following is the venire of thirty summoned

Sam Forren, Carl Comer, Charles Hibbit and Wm. Bradley, of Springfield district; O. L. Heslep, Walter Dunn, A. J. McCoy, A. H. Meadows, A. E. Smith and George W. McDonald, of Red Sulphur district; John Hinchman, M. E. Pitzer, C. C. Brown and James Dillon, of Wolf Creek district, W. W. Bane, Charley Hines, P. S. Hoover, J. H. Epling, J. A. Foster, Geo. H. Jeter and Clarence King, of Union district; J. A. Harmon, W. H. Huffman, F. H. Nichols and J. M. Gates, of Sweet Springs district; and W. E. Vance, Clarence Tomlinson, J. L. Albert, H. S. Ray and F. L. Cook, of Second Creek district.

This summoning of a jury from another county is done under the provisions of an act passed by the Legislature last spring.

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A PLAN TO SELL ROA[illegible]

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CHARGES TREASON.

Asserting that members of the armed band of miners from Marmet, Kanawha county which attempted to invade Mingo county, through Logan county, had subjected themselves to the charge of treason against the State of West Virginia, Harry Olmstead, Chiarman of the labor committee of the Coal Operators' Association in the Williamson field, on the 29th, telegraphed President Harding a denial of charges made by John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers, in asking federal authority to aid in the organization of a committee to arbitrate the alleged labor controversies in the coal fields of the State.

The war department has agents, aided by an army airplane, in the troubled zone instructed to ascertain the facts and keep the Department advised of what is going on.

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INDICTED BY LOGAN GRAND JURY.

C. Frank Keeney, President of District 17, United Workers of America; Secretary Fred Mooney of the miners' union, and 322 others were indicted last Friday on charges of first degree murder by the special grand jury called to investigate the recent disorders of Logan county.

Approximately 200 more were indicted on charges of aiding an insurrection and pistol toting. The latter is also a felonious offense under the West Virginia law.

This has to do with the armed march through Kanawha and Boone counties some two or three weeks ago in which the total casualties during the week's fighting numbered about 12, including John Gore, Logan county deputy Sheriff, who, with two companions, was killed on August 29th.

Shortly after the grand jury voted its indictments it filed into the chambers of Circuit Judge Robert Bland and made its report. The grand jury was dissolved at 3 o'clock and Judge Bland immediately issued numerous capiases for the arrest of the defendants named by the grand jury.

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Under the West Virginia law, any peace officer may take into custody any person whose arrest is sought by the capias process.

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Section 13 of the Red Man act classifies such deaths as murder in the first degree.

The balance of the indictments, which numbered more than 500 in all, charge conspiracy to foment revolution and insurrection, and the carrying of weapons as in violation of the Johnston law.

ROCKY POINT ACADEMY.

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The trial of the case of State of West Virginia against Jasper Weese and Robert Weese was on trial in the Circuit Court here the latter part of last week.

The interest of the State was looked after by Prosecuting Attorney S. M. Austin, and Frank Hill, of Pocahontas. The defense by J. S. McWhorter and T. N. Read, of Hinton.

The evidence in the case was very strong, showing what was practically a premeditated murder. However, the jury failed to agree. Ten men on the jury stood for first degree murder, without recommendation, and two for murder in the second degree. After much deliberation the ten men agreed to recommend life imprisonment with the hope of reaching a verdict, but the other two men would not meet them and a verdict was not reached and the jury was dischraged Saturday.

These two men who thus hung the jury and put the State to the expense of a new trial from some standpoint or other may have acted in accordance with their convictions, but we know of no one who heard the evidence at the trial but that was satisfied of the COLD BLOODED NATURE of the crime, and that JUSTICE should have been met out to the defendants according to the law and evidence in the case.

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Far be it from us to criticise any officer in the performance of their duties, but the one fact remains that if we are to have law and order in this country we have got to have the LAW EXECUTED, and that execution rests not in the hands of the officers alone, but it is in the hands of each individual citizen as he performs the varied duties of citizenship.

WORLD'S WHEAT CROP.

Prospects for the world's wheat supply, while not so satisfactory as was expected during the first part of the current season, show at the present time no cause for serious alarm. Estimates of the quantity of wheat harvested in 20 countries, including the United States, for 1921, total 2,161,430,000 bushels, compared with 2,384,143,000 bushels harvested last year, according

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THE McDOWELL CASE.

Most of the time in the Circuit Court this week has been consumed in the trial of the State vs. John Collins, under indictment for felony growing out of the troubles in the shooting which took place at Mohawk, McDowell county, some time ago. It grew out of the same affair for which Sid Hatfield and Ed Chambers were connected and for which they were indicted and for which they were under arrest when shot in Welch a short time ago.

This case will take considerable time as there ar many witnesses on both sides. It took some time to secure a jury. The examination of witnesses began Tuesday evening and if all witnesses are used it will take several days to get through with the trial. There being more than seventy-five witnesses in the case. The case is attracting but little attention in Lewisburg, there being but comparatively few in attendance upon court.

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J. C. McCoy charged with the murder of Harry Staton in the Mingo County troubles last May, was found guilty of first degree murder by the Monroe county jury summoned to Mingo county to try the case.

This is the first conviction had in the cases arising out of the troubles there last May. Sid Hatfield was tried early in the Spring and came clear. Another trial was recently had before a Pocahontas county jury which failed to agree.

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The regular work of the Court was greatly retarded by reason of the intervention of these cases. An adjourned term will be held in November. The evidence of these cases had a tendency to indicate that there may have been considerable made up testimony. Coal operators, detective agencies and miners unions were injected in by either side. One is persuaded that there is something wrong in the troubled section of West Virginia, but no progress can be made to right what is the wrong by violating the law of the land. Law violation can not be tolerated. It should be enforced against all violators no matter who they be. Law less force never makes right but right is a mighty force for Justice.

SILK SHIRTS LOSE FAVOR

Pennsylvania wage earners have learned the folly of investing their money in silk shirts, and according to the reports received from official of the Treasury Savings Division in that State many of those who were spending their hard-earned cash for luxuries are now buying Government securities to be prepared for the rainy day that eventually comes to most of us. The State banking commissioner reports that deposits in the State for the fiscal year ending June 30, as compared with the previous year show an increase of $67,000,000. The increase in the number of savers by 250,000 indicates clearly that the people are turning from extravagance to thrift.

Go to any industrial center during the time when work was plentiful and wages high, and you could see the wage earner dressed in the very best silk shirts and high priced shoes. He was by no means cultivating the habit of thrift and saving but he was turning his money over to the man who was laying for him—wanting to sell him something he did not need and take advantage of his weakness and get his money. The salvation of the labor ing man—and any one else for that matter—is to cultivate the habit of thrift. To save and as soon as possible direct the investment of his savings. A program of this kind would out reach all contentions and build a sure foundation.

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WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.

The fiftieth annual session of the West Virginia State Education Association, known as the Semi-Centennial, will be held in the City Auditorium, Huntington, West Virginia, November 3, 4, and 5. A good program has been prepared, able speakers from within and without

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MONROE JURY AGAIN.

Recently Circuit Clerk R. M Humphreys received an order from Judge R. D. Bailey, of Mingo Circuit Court, and the approving order of Judge I. C. Herndon, of Monroe Circuit Court, directing the summoning of a venire of 50 citizens of Monroe county qualified for jury service to be used in the trial in Mingo Circuit Court of Reese Chambers and Fred Burgraff, who are indicted for the murder of J. W. Ferguson. The members of the venire are to appear at Williamson to-day.

Chambers and Burgraff were brought to trial last month, a jury from Pocahontas county sitting in the case. But the jury failed to agree, and were discharged, after a week's ordeal, and hence the case must be tried again.

This will be the second jury Monroe county has been called upon to furnish in the murder cases growing out of the bloody industrial struggle in Mingo county, the first one being that of J. C. McCoy who was convicted last month of first-degree murder for the killing of Harry Staton at Spriggs, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

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THE McDOWELL CASES.

The cases from McDowell county on trial in the Circuit Court here since Monday the 21st of November have resulted in the conviction of Steve Collins, Walter Asbury, Lige Cline, Wm. Searbary, John C. McCoy and Bill Estep. These parties were tried jointly and the argument was concluded last Friday and the case given to the jury, which rendered a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment.

Another jury was immediately secured to try jointly Lawyer Cline, John Belcher, Stark Coleman, John Caudell, Neil Childers, Hence Belcher and William Searburry. This case as the other one, took up several days. The jury in this case was composed of S. L. Corry, A. L. Callison, E. F. Callison, J. G. Wade, E. E. Richardson, Sam Tuckwiller, Henderson Wickline, Tom Legg, Marvin Lightner, Robert McClung and C. G. Legg.

The case was given to the jury Monday afternoon. The case was dismissed to all the defendants except Lawyer Cline, who was found not guilty by the jury. All the persons heretofore found guilty in these cases were sentenced by the Court from periods ranging from two to three years in the penitentiary. All the other indictments pending in the Court here arising out of this occurrence have been nollied. This ends all the cases moved to this County from McDowell County. Judge Sharp has been commended by all for the fair manner in which he disposed with the business of these cases.

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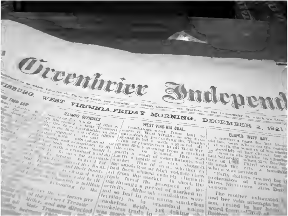

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C. E. Lively, "Buster" Pence and William Salters, charged with the killing of Ed Chambers at Matewan on the Court House steps at Welch last August, were freed by the jury after 51 minutes of deliberation Saturday night last. The case was given to the jury at 7:43 o'clock and at 8:34 they made their report to Judge James French Strother. The defendants were held under the indictment charging them with the killing of Sid Hatfield and gave bond with the same bondsmen as had been security on the first charge.

Chambers and Hatfield were killed on the steps of the same court house in which the trial was held, August 1st, and two of the defendants, Lively and Pence claimed that they did not draw their pistols until after Hatfield and Chambers had begun firing, while Salters denied that he had fired at all. The prosecution presented witnesses who testified the first shots were fired from the top of the steps, where Lively, Pence and Salters were, and some of these identified Lively as the man who fired the first shot.

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FIRE AT HUNTERSVILLE

On Monday the store of W. H. Barlow at Huntersville, was destroyed by fire. The fire was discovered about one o'clock in the day by smoke coming from the attic. There was no water under pressure by which the fire could be fought and it was soon seen that the building would be a total loss, and the neighbors present engaged in a salvaging the goods and contents. It was so well managed that a greater part of the goods were saved.

From this store building the fire spread to the postoffice which was in the rear of the burning store and which was kept in the building occupied by L. M. McClintic in the days when the court house was at Huntersville. This building was also burned but all the contents saved.

The Barlow store was one of the best known stands in this county. It was located at the forks of the road and it is the building in which Amos Barlow kept store for so many years, the business being continued by his son, the present owner, W. H. Barlow, the president of the County Court of Pocahontas county.

In 1852, a big part of the town of Huntersville was burned down the fire burning that portion of the town where the late fire raged.—*Times.*

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BILLY SUNDAY TO BE AT BLUEFIELD.

Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist is coming to Bluefield.

Rev. Thomas S. Hamilton, pastor of the Bland Street Methodist Church, on December 30th, had a letter from the evangelist acknowledging receipt of the joint invitation extended him by the Chamber of Commerce and others to hold a four or five weeks meeting in Bluefield and saying he would accept.

While the dates are yet to be arranged for the meeting, it is an assured fact that the great evangelist will be in Bluefield some time during the coming year. In the letter the evangelist expressed the hope of coming to that city in April, but says that if the meeting cannot be arranged for that time he will come

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DEATH OF URIAH HEVENER.

The shadow of great sorrow fell upon many homes in this community last Sunday when the wires brought the sad news that Uriah Hevener, of Pocahontas county, had died at the Marlinton hospital, where he had been taken that morning from his home near Bowyer, to be treated for a severe trouble of some kind in the head from which he was suffering as effects of influenza. His wife was just getting over the flu but was still unable to accompany him to Marlinton.

Mr Hevener was the youngest son of the late Uriah Hevener, Sr, who died some years ago at a ripe old age and who throughout his long life was a leading and prominent stockman and farmer well known throughout Southern West Virginia. On June 7th, 1911, Mr Hevener married Miss Mary Caroline ("Dolly") Skaggs, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs. H. C Skaggs, of near Lewisburg who survives him with three children—Howard, Neal and Mildred. He leaves also his mother and a half-brother, John R Hevener, both of Pocahontas county.

Mr Hevener was a well informed, progressive farmer and a deservedly popular, leading and influential citizen of his county whose death in the prime of a life giving promise and assurance of a long and highly useful service will be regarded as a public calamity. His bereaved young widow and orphan children have the heartfelt sympathies of many loving friends in this county where she grew to womanhood and was so well known.

Funeral Tuesday and interment in the family burying ground on the farm of Bowyer.

HENRY GEORGE DIES SUDDENLY.

The president of the Indiana

UNLAWFUL LUMBER COMBINE.

Defendants comprising the most influential manufacturers of hardwood lumber in the United States are named in an action instituted by the Federal government in the western Tennessee district at Memphis

The suit was brought under an act of Congress enacted July 2d 1890 to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies. The title of the action is the United States vs. American Column and Lumber Company et als Among the numerous defendants are the following from West Virginia Whitepine Lumber Co Nallen; G. L Biller Lumber Co Huntington, Meadow River Lumber Co, Rainelle, Spice Run Lumber Co. and the Raine Lumber Co.

The rather voluminous bill alleges in the more essential points that the defendants entered into a conspiracy to restrict the production of lumber and to enhance the price of it and it prays that they be restrained from unlawful combining together or with any other person to continue certain specified things tending to restrict production and enhance prices

One of the allegations is that officers of the hardwood manufacturers organization have advised members not to work night shift as that would kill the goose laying the golden egg

J. W Franklin deputy U. S. Marshal, was in Lewisburg this week serving papers in this case

COLBY SUCCEEDS LANSING.

The President on Wednesday this week named Bainbridge Colby of New York, to succeed Lansing, resigned

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AN IMPOSTER UNMASKED.

About two weeks ago a young fellow presented himself one afternoon at the Chestnut Grove schoolhouse and introduced himself as a state supervisor of schools and giving his name as Lieut. Glenn Seeley virtually took charge of the school. That night he went home with one of the pupils, returning the next day and the day following, running the school and staying with the families of pupils. By Saturday he had progressed so far that he called a meeting of the school board by telephone. County Superintendent Houchins was notified and accompanied by Director Bowyer and N. J. Ratliff called on the fellow, soon found he was an impostor, and told him to "git." He "got." He is a deserter from the army, his name is Paris Kidd and his home is at Glenn Lynn, Va Some think he adopted his role to get easy board, and others that he was sent to the school to annoy the teacher.—*Alderson Advertiser.*

MINERS ARE SENTENCED.

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WRECK OR GREENBRIER DIVISION

A big rock weighing several tons sliding from a 30 foot bank above the track of the Greenbrier division of the Chesapeak & Ohio railroad six miles north of Marlinton on Tuesday, April 13th, caused the derailment of the engine, express car and one coach of Greenbrier passenger train No. 144, northbound, and resulted in slight injuries to Express Messenger W. A. Stone and a traveling salesman Joseph Gilliam who was badly jolted upon his exit from one of the coaches.

The train did not run into the rock as at first reported, but was derailed because of the dislocating of the track by the weight of the rock falling against it and forcing it five feet out of alignment for a distance of 150 feet. The engine and the express car turned over the embankment, while the coaches, not finding the one derailed coach, remained on the road bed and track. Mr. Gilliam, it is thought, stepped from the lower side of the car in the excitement of the exist of passengers and fell among the rocks, straining his back. Other passengers and trainmen were only badly jolted. Mr. Stone had several ribs broken. The train was in charge of Capt. A. C. Harrison.

The engineer, Mr. Perkins, and the fireman, Mr. Robinson, both of Roneeverte, jumped from the engine before derailment, and escaped with but few scratches.

WAR TRUCKS FOR ROAD BUILDER

To date the War Department turned over to the United S department of agriculture app imately 24,000 motor vehicle provided in congressional le tion empowering the latter de ment to distribute this war ma among the state highway com sioners for use in road buil allotments of the vehicles based on the amount of federa for roads which the states re This is practically all the ve which the war department release. Of this total 12,000 been delivered to the states. remainder will be distribu fast as railway cars can be for their transportation. Rep tatives of the bureau of roads, in charge of the mat lieve that within two or three all of the vehicles will hav delivered to the states. This ment promises to be a great carrying out the large road b program for 1920.

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MEMBERSHIP OF THE LEAGUE

The United States Senate by a vote of 49 to 40 rejected the membership of the British Empire as a member of the League of Nations, while eleven countries which were at war with Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, Turkey and Hungary, have yet become supporters of the League.

The twenty-nine members upon completion of ratification have accepted the contribution of the Treaty of Versailles in claiming admission to the League.

The fifteen neutral States which have joined the league are

Argentine Chili Colombia Denmark, Netherlands, Norway Persia, Salvador Spain Sweden Switzerland, Venezuela

Of the twelve of the leagues allies which were at war with Germany but have not yet ratified Treaty of Versailles and hence are not members of the league are allowed

United States, China, Cuba, Ecuador, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Peru, Costa Rica, shortly before the last war, Hedjaz (the new Arabian Kingdom), other nations, such as Finland, have joined the League as members, but have not yet Proof

COL. MCGRAW DIES SUDDENLY

Col. John J. McGraw for years a resident of this town died at his home in Huntington, West Virginia, Thursday morning. The Huntington Publishing Co. of Thursday morning carries the following from the Huntington Publishing Co. of Thursday morning.

Col. McGraw died suddenly at his home in this city at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning. He had been in his usual good health and was at his office Wednesday afternoon. He was stricken with a paralytic stroke at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning and died at 3:30 o'clock.

Col. McGraw had been a prominent figure in this city for many years. He was a lawyer, a newspaper publisher, a real estate promoter, promoter, general developer and politician.

He was born in Hamilton in 1856, graduated at St Vincent College Wheeling and was elected prosecuting attorney of Taylor in 1880 while he first became active in politics. Gov. Jackson appointed him to a place on his personal staff and he so received the title of Colonel. He was several times a candidate for the U S Senate and more than once came near being chosen. He was heavy per sonally popular and time to his friends he held than true to him to the end. He was a most accomplishable man—bright intelligent, pal be and always genial companion.

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Col. McGraw was a great admirer and was a personal friend of President Wilson who once visited him at his home. The President sent a message of condolence to Col. McGraw's aged mother and also sent a magnificent floral wreath for the casket.

A great crowd from far and near attended the funeral of Colonel McGraw conducted by prominent priests of the Catholic Church.

BIG PARADES SHOW EFFECTS.

Word has been received here that preparations for a parade in New York a few days ago in protest of the high cost of living, the church

ANOTHER CHURCH TROUBLE AT HINTON

The news of trouble in the Hinton church in Hinton has long been settled by the dismissal of the pastor and the calling of another. Serious trouble has now arisen in the First Baptist Church there. Rev. W. E. Yates the pastor who succeeded the pastor in short right over the age and has since been conducting a war of nothing out in hell is now accused of abandoning Baptist doctrine and taking up with the Holly Rollers. A few weeks ago the majority faction in the church displeased with the preaches and the things he said and did forced the Church against him. This case is now in Court where a lively fight is being made on both sides. Mr. Yates and his followers seeking to oust the other faction from keeping him out of the Church and also from interfering with the W. E. in the meantime a committee of prominent Baptist preachers—Dr T C Johnson Dr E L Dakin and Rev. J J Cook of Charleston Dr M L Wood of Huntington and Rev B Lacy Hogg of Beckley—and Rev. J. E. Brown of Stokes Grove—assembled at Hinton last week in the effort to settle the controversy. The verdict of this council was submitted to the Court still having the matter before it and was in substance that Mr Yates preach and was not in harmony with the Church he was supported in the reply assuming that it was anti Baptist in fact and that he was physically unfit to act further as minister of the First Baptist Church.

The Court had the whole matter under consideration at last accounts.

GREEN RODES DIES IN FLORIDA.

Word in the Marlboro (Ohio) Times of April 28th we learn that Green Rodes died in Florida from this State in 1903 died at his home there on the 19th of April, 1920. Mr. Rodes was at several weeks aged 82 years. He was born in Nelson county, Virginia October 15 1837, served the South as a soldier during the entire period of the war between the States. He was an exemplary good citizen whom all respected and trusted. He lived to see all of his twelve children married and settled in their own homes. The surviving members of his family are—Mrs. L. Rice, C.

DISTRICT STEWARDS

The Hinton District Stewards Conference will be held at Princeton on Tuesday May the 11 at 10 o'clock. The purpose of receiving a report of the work in the district and a congenial conference of years work and various courses.

The report showed changes had been made the last year and there been 3,000 conversions and 2,100 additions. Among the charges for the pastors and each of the work showed increase on all lines.

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Col. McGraw had long been active and prominent as lawyer, banker, newspaper proprietor, coal operator, railroad promoter, general developer and politician.

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A great crowd from far and near attended the funeral at Grafton Monday, conducted by eminent priests of the Catholic Church.

BIG PARADES SHOW EFFECTS.

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Mary Virginia Price died at her home in Charleston, April 12th 1920. Had she lived until June 2nd of the same year she would have been 16 years of age. Stricken with a virulent attack of diptheria, contracted from a child whom Virginia had formed a deep attachment, she lived just two weeks to the day from she was taken ill. It is

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P. L. CLARK DEAD.

Preston L. Clark, one of the prominent citizens of Pocahontas county, died very suddenly and unexpectedly at his home near Hillsboro, Saturday June 12th, 1920. He was paralyzed. For years he had been in failing health. His age was 76 years. He was the last member of the family of the late Sheldon Clark, who came to Pocahontas from Connecticut about one hundred years ago. His mother's maiden name was Lightner. Burial at the family grave yard on Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. J. C. Johnson, of the Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Clark had been a life long member. Thus we note the passing of a truly upright, honest man.

Mr. Clark is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Livesay, of Greenbrier county, and their children, Mrs. Rachel Beard, of Marlinton, Mrs. Kelley, of Richmond, Mrs. Lou McNulty, of Hillboro, Lee Clark of Florida, Miss Myrtle and Norval, at home. *Pocahontas Times.*

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THE WOMEN HAVE WON.

The right of women to the ballot was formally made a part of Constitution of the United States when Secretary of State Colby proclaimed ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment.

Colby announced the proclamation when he arrived at his office, having signed it shortly before at his home where the official certification that Tennessee had become the thirty-sixth State to ratify the amendment was taken at an early hour.

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Preston S. Clark was the young of six sons born to Sheldon and Lightner Clark. His father a native of Connecticut who to Pocahontas county many years ago and engaged in merchandising and stockraising. All the brothers preceeded him to the grave. He was born August 30 1844 and like all of his father's family devoted the seventy-six years of his life to the energetic pursuit of his calling, that of stockman and farmer, literally dying in the harness.

He had not been in robust health for several years, and on Tuesday before his death had a very severe attack of suffering. He rallied from this attack and was begining to walk about the farm. Saturday morning he seemed to feel better than usual and after breakfast walked out to look after his family for a but on the advice of his son started to return to the house. His son went on to the field to work, thinking the father was resting at home. But he never reached the house. He fell just in front of the yard gate where he was found a few minutes later with life gone out.

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STATE TAX.

An increase of six cents $100 has been added by the State Board of Public Works levy for the current year. This brings the 20 cents. Ten cents Virginia debt and ten the general expense of the State. The latter is fixed under the law for general levy.

The State levy last fourteen cents ten cents Virginia debt and ten general expenses. The previous year was sufficient to cover general expenses Virginia debt law not having passed at that time.

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On June 16 1875, Mr Clark and wife united with Oak Grove Presbyterian Church and for forty years marched in the great army of Christ a faithful soldier of the Lord.

He was a devoted husband and father and was always ready to minister to the extent of his ability to his loved ones. He was a man of kindest and most generous impulses and all his acquaintances accorded his sincere homage for uprightness of life and probity of character.

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MARTIAL LAW IN MINGO.

Mingo county where a strike of miners has been in progress since last July, was on Tuesday last the 29th, declared by Governro Cornwell to be under military control or martial law.

Colonel Herman Hall. Commanding the provisional battallion of federal troops about 500 strong. which arrived at Williamson Sunday from Camp Sherman, Ohio, issued a proclamation in which he forbad public assembly except such meetings as might be held in regularly organized churches.

Colonel Hall's proclamation prohibited also, parades or demonstrations against the authorities and stipulated that no person other than officers of the law and the military would be permitted to carry fire arms or be in possession of explosives. All places of business shops and theatres were permitted to remain open. it was stipulated but the people generally were admonished to comply carefully with the miiilary regulalions and lo preserve good order.

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"To the end that the law shall be respected and that disorder shall cease, I have called upon the Government of the United States for assistance and until further notice the county of Mingo will be under the direct charge of the commanding general of the Fifth Army Corps area, who has full power and authority to establish peace and order in said county by such means as he may deem best in the interest of good government and the laws of the land."

This unfortunate situation in Mingo, so long continued, is due, as the Charleston Gazette sees it, "to the apparently eternal strife in that section of the State between powerful elements seeking to organize the coal miners as union men and the coal operators determined to see that such an organization does not become a fact."

BANK ROBBERS CAUGHT.

The Bank of Glasgow, Glasgow, Virginia, was robbed early Friday, Nov 19th, of $150,000 in Liberty bonds and currency. Three hours

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SUDDEN DEATH OF DR. LOCKRIDGE.

Dr. James Bedford Lockridge long a well known and highly esteemed physician of Pocahontas county, stopped over for the night on the 8th at the Hotel Greenbrier. Ronceverte, on his return from Fishersville, Va., whither he had gone to visit a sick grandchild. In his room in the hotel that night he was taken sick. A physician was called who reached him just before he died of a heart trouble from which he had suffered before. His body was taken to his home at Minnehaha Springs and laid in the family graveyard not far away. The Doctor was the youngest child of Col. James T. and his wife, Mrs. Lillie Moser Lockridge, both long prominent and well known in Pocahontas. He married 34 years ago, Miss Margaret E. Warwick, daughter of Squire John Warwick, who came to Pocahontas from Nelson county, Virginia. She with two daughters and five sons survive to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. Dr. Lockridge was 58 years old, a member of the Episcopal Church, a useful man and an excellent citizen. He will be greatly missed.

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HONOR RETIRING JUDGES.

L Judson Williams, retiring Judge of the State Supreme Court of Appeals, and H. Delbert Rummel, retiring Judge of Kanawha Circuit Court, were guests of honor Saturday at an elaborate dinner at Edgewood Country Club, given by the Charleston Bar Association.

The dinner was attended by a large number of attorneys, and the Club was appropriately decorated for the occassion. Staige Davis, was

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MR. HANNAH DIES AT CASS.

Samuel Baldwin Hannah, for many years one of the prominent and most highly esteemed me of Pocahontas county, died at his home at Cass, that county, Wednesday morning, January 19th, 1921, from the effects of an internal cancer which had gradually grown through many months. We think his age was about 77 years. We had known Mr. Hannah since his howhood days when we attended the old Cub Creek School in Charlotte county, Virginia, back in the 50's. Born and reared in the same community we were together at the V. M. I., in 1863 from which Mr. Hannah graduated at the close of the session of that year, together as members of the Charlotte Troop, Company B, 14th Virginia Cavalry from February 1864 to the close of the war between States in April 1865, and together as members of U. C. V Organization since the War.

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THROAT CUT

Eliza Hinkle, son of Jake Hinkle, farmer of Little Laurels district of Pocahontas county, was found in a lifeless condition early last Monday morning on the county road leading from Hillsboro to Lobeda, near Marlinton. His throat was cut from ear to ear.

County authorities, investigating the crime, have found no motive on the part of any of his acquaintances for murder as there is no doubt that Hinkle was killed. There was no knife or other instruments near him to indicate the wound was self inflicted. An autopsy was held and a jury returned the verdict that the young man came to his death as a result of a "knife wound inflicted by a person or persons unknown" to the jury.

Friends of the dead youth said they saw him drinking with a party of young men on the night of the killing. Hinkle was apparently on his way home from Hillsboro, where he spent part of Sunday, when his life was brought to an abrupt end. The body was found near the center of the road, opposite the entrance to the farm of Fred Albert. The roadway was in the usual condition, there being no indication that a struggle had occured. His clothes were slightly disordered but not sufficient to indicate that there had been a fight of any kind.

The dead man had a small sum of money in his pockets when his body was found. There was but little money in his possession when he left home Sunday and in view of this fact, county authorities reason that robbery was not the motive for the crime, if such it was.

ASKS FOR LOWER RATES

JAMES BRYCE DEAD.

Viscount Bryce died at Sid England, last Sunday. The end peacefully and somewhat sud The Viscount had been stayi Sidmouth for the past three and was extremely energetic last. He was a world figure man of letters, a publicist and mat. He had enjoyed a gre tige in United States, and often said that he knew the can system of Government from any American authori book, "The American Co wealth" has been a standar book in schools and college United States for many yea

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ENGLAND'S TROUBLES.

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GALFORD ACQUITTED.

At the Elkis Court last week, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of Brown L. Galford, who was being tried for the killing of George W. Duncan. This case was taken to Randolph county from Pocahontas county. This was the third time the case was tried. The first trial at Marlinton resulted in a verdict of second degree murder, and a sentence of 15 years was imposed. The Supreme Court granted the defendant a rehearing. The second trial was at Elkins on a change of venue and the jury failed to agree on a verdict.

On the night of November 11, 1919 Brown L. Galford was a policeman of the town of Marlinton. He attempted to arrest George W. Duncan Duncan resisted, and in the mixup he was shot and killed.

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"DEVIL ANSE'S' STATUE.

A life size statue of "Devil Anse" Hatfield, famous, West Virginia mountaineer, has been shipped to Huntington from Carara, Italy, where it was carved by a famous sculptor.

The statue shows Hatfield standing erect in typical garb of the mountains. It is cut from Italian marble from a design furnished by F. C. McColm.

When the pedestal is completed the height will be thirteen feet. It will be erected near the pioneer's old home in the family cemetery, on Main Island Creek, Logan county.

His widow and children are erecting the statue and it is planned to have it ready for unveiling within a week or ten days. There is no epitaph on the monument. On the front of the pedestal these words will be cut: "Captain Anderson Hatfield, 1839—1921," and Levicy Chaffin, his wife, 1842." On the opposite side the names of the 13 children will be placed. These are Johnson, William A., Robert L., Nancy, Elliott, Mary, Elizabeth, Elias, Troy, Joseph D., Rose, Willis E. and Tennis S.

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a single huge dormitory. Each cottage accommodates about twenty youngsters.

HER AIM WAS POOR.

Mrs. Wm. Sanford, of Sun, Fayette county, appeared at Mount Hope last Sunday night and declared she had killed her husband. She had fired five shots at him she claimed, and that he was dead. She wanted to give herself up.

Deputy C. E. Patton, of Scarbro, was called and he hastened to the scene of the shooting. He found William very much alive, however, as none of the shots had struck him. She had fired the five shots all right, but evidently did not have her shooting eye open, as all five shots missed.

Mr. Patton had a suspicion or two also of his in some matters and after an investigation he found about 30 gallons of mash in a closet of the Sanford home. Further investigation led to the discovery of a complete still hidden over a false ceiling in the closet.

DEAD BUT LIVING.

Mr. Brown said the work of his department is resulting gradually in growing interest in enforcement of the laws.

SIAMESE TWINS DEAD.

Josefa and Rosa Blazek, two Czecho-Slovak twins, joined together at birth and known over the world as "the Siamese twins," died at a hospital in Chicago on March 30th. The death of Josefa occurred first and was followed in a few seconds by the death of her sister. Physicians had declared early in the night that in the event of the death of one of the sisters the other would also die soon afterwards, but their brother, Frank Blazek, had refused to permit an operation to sever their bodies. Rosa was a widow. She has a 12-year-old son, Fritz, who is a bright boy and perfect mentally and physically. The sisters were brought to this country for theatrical engagements.

CAMPAIGN ENDS.

ance. These men are being tried in the old court house where John Brown was tried for treason before the Civil War.

CAREER ENDED.

The career of Sid. Hatfield, killed with his lieutenant, Ed. Chambers, on the steps of the court house a Welch last August, during a gun fight, was wound up last Monday when a jury in criminal court of McDowell county found three men, charged with his killing, not guilty.

Others were tried in January and found by the jury not guilty. The prosecuting attorney had these indictments dismissed. It will be remembered that Sid. Hatfield was tried for murder in Logan county several months before he was shot and found not guilty. Now all the men indicted for the killing of himself and Chambers go feee. We know nothing of the merits of either side but it occurs that these people have license to shoot in these counties and none are convicted. When all are killed, peace may reign.

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LUMBER PLANT BURNED.

Fire of undetermined origin early last Saturday morning partially destroyed the plant of the Char- Lumber Co., Built and Dry-